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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application: **Duran**Serial No.: **09/888,451**Filed: **June 25, 2001**For: **Apparatus and Method for  
Porting Applications to Different  
Platforms**§  
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§Group Art Unit: **2124**Examiner: **Roche, Trenton J.**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010499US1****Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. Please charge the \$110.00 fee for the one-month extension of time to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.